

CLAIMS

1. A method for forming a pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

- 5 (a) forming a solution comprising a cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor, a concentration-enhancing polymer, and a solvent;
- 10 (b) rapidly removing said solvent from said solution to form a solid amorphous dispersion comprising said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and said concentration-enhancing polymer; and
- 15 (c) said concentration-enhancing polymer being present in said solution in a sufficient amount so that said solid amorphous dispersion provides concentration enhancement of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor in a use environment relative to a control composition consisting essentially of an
- 20 equivalent amount of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor but with no concentration-enhancing polymer.

25 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of atomizing said solution to form droplets.

30 3. The method of claim 2 wherein said step of atomizing said solution is performed by spraying said solution through a pressure nozzle.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein said solvent is removed by spray-drying.

35 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said solvent is removed by spray-coating.

6. A method for forming a pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

- (a) feeding a cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor into an extruder;
- 5 (b) feeding a concentration-enhancing polymer into said extruder;
- (c) extruding said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and said concentration-enhancing polymer through said extruder to form
10 a solid amorphous dispersion comprising said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and said concentration-enhancing polymer; and
- (d) feeding a sufficient amount of said
15 concentration-enhancing polymer into said extruder so that said solid amorphous dispersion provides concentration enhancement of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor in a use environment relative to a control composition consisting essentially of
20 an equivalent amount of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor but with no concentration-enhancing polymer.

7. The method of claim 6, further comprising the
25 step of mixing said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and said concentration-enhancing polymer together to form a mixture prior to feeding said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and said concentration-enhancing polymer into said extruder.

8. The method of claim 6, further comprising the
step of mixing said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and said concentration-enhancing polymer together to
35 form a mixture after feeding said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and said concentration-enhancing polymer into said extruder.

9. The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of forming a molten mixture of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and said concentration-enhancing polymer.

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10. The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of rapidly cooling said molten mixture.

11. The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of feeding an excipient into said extruder to reduce the temperature required to form said molten mixture.

12. The method of claim 6 wherein said extruder is a twin-screw extruder.

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13. A method for forming a pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

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(a) forming a molten mixture comprising a cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and a concentration-enhancing polymer;

(b) cooling said mixture to form a solid amorphous dispersion comprising said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and said concentration-enhancing polymer; and

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(c) providing a sufficient amount of said concentration-enhancing polymer in said mixture so that said solid amorphous dispersion provides concentration enhancement of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor in a use environment relative to a control composition consisting essentially of an equivalent amount of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor but with no concentration-enhancing polymer.

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14. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of adding an excipient to reduce the temperature required to form said molten mixture.

5 15. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of mixing said molten mixture so that said molten mixture is substantially homogeneous.

10 16. The method of claim 13 wherein said molten mixture is formed by melting said concentration-enhancing polymer and adding said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor to said concentration-enhancing polymer.

15 17. The method of claim 13 wherein said molten mixture is formed by melting said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and adding said concentration-enhancing polymer to said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor.

20 18. The method of claim 13 wherein said molten mixture is formed by mixing said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and said concentration-enhancing polymer together to form a solid blend and heating said solid blend.

25 19. The method of any one of claims 1, 6 and 13 wherein said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor is substantially amorphous and said dispersion is substantially homogeneous.

30 20. The method of any one of claims 1, 6 and 13 wherein said dispersion has a single glass transition temperature.

35 21. The method of any one of claims 1, 6 and 13 wherein said composition provides a maximum concentration of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor in said use environment that is at least 10-fold the equilibrium

concentration of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor provided by said control composition.

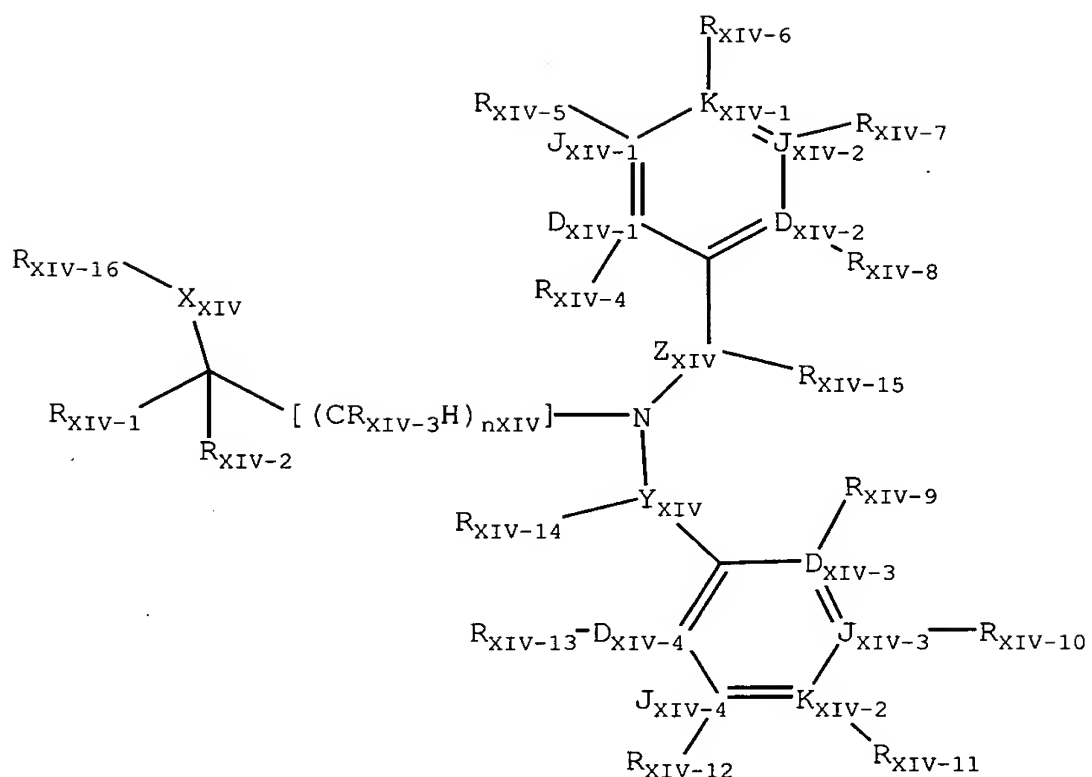
22. The method of any one of claims 1, 6 and 13
5 wherein said composition provides in said use environment an area under the concentration versus time curve for any period of at least 90 minutes between the time of introduction into the use environment and about 270 minutes following
10 introduction to the use environment that is at least about 5-fold that of a control composition.

23. The method of any one of claims 1, 6 and 13
15 wherein said composition provides a relative bioavailability that is at least 4-fold relative to said control composition.

24. The method of any one of claims 1, 6 and 13
wherein said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor has a dose-to-aqueous-solubility ratio of at least 1,000 ml.

25. The product of the method of any one of claims
20 1-18.

26. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a solid
amorphous dispersion of a cholesteryl ester transfer protein
25 inhibitor and a concentration-enhancing polymer, wherein said concentration-enhancing polymer is present in said solid amorphous dispersion in a sufficient amount so that said composition provides concentration enhancement of said
30 cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor in a use environment relative to a control composition consisting of an equivalent amount of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor alone, and wherein said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of
Formula XIV, Formula XV, Formula XVI, Formula XVII and Formula
35 XVIII, wherein Formula XIV is:



Formula XIV

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and pharmaceutically acceptable forms thereof, wherein:

n_{XIV} is an integer selected from 0 through 5;

R_{XIV-1} is selected from the group consisting of haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, and haloalkenyloxyalkyl;

10 X_{XIV} is selected from the group consisting of O, H, F, S, S(O), NH, N(OH), N(alkyl), and N(alkoxy);

R_{XIV-16} is selected from the group consisting of hydrido, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkenyloxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, arylthioalkyl, 15 aralkoxyalkyl, heteroaralkoxyalkyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkylalkenyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, halocycloalkyl, halocycloalkenyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, haloalkenyloxyalkyl, halocycloalkoxyalkyl, 20 halocycloalkenyloxyalkyl, perhaloaryl, perhaloaralkyl,

perhaloaryloxyalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, monocarboalkoxyalkyl, monocarboalkoxy, dicarboalkoxyalkyl, monocarboxamido, monocyanoalkyl, dicyanoalkyl, carboalkoxycyanoalkyl, acyl, aroyl, heteroaroyl,

- 5 heteroaryloxyalkyl, dialkoxyposphonoalkyl, trialkylsilyl, and a spacer selected from the group consisting of a covalent single bond and a linear spacer moiety having from 1 through 4 contiguous atoms linked to the point of bonding of an aromatic substituent selected from the group consisting of R_{XIV-4} , R_{XIV-8} , R_{XIV-9} , and R_{XIV-13} to form a heterocyclyl ring having from 5
10 through 10 contiguous members with the provisos that said spacer moiety is other than a covalent single bond when R_{XIV-2} is alkyl and there is no R_{XIV-16} wherein X is H or F;

- D_{XIV-1} , D_{XIV-2} , J_{XIV-1} , J_{XIV-2} and K_{XIV-1} are independently selected
15 from the group consisting of C, N, O, S and a covalent bond with the provisos that no more than one of D_{XIV-1} , D_{XIV-2} , J_{XIV-1} , J_{XIV-2} and K_{XIV-1} is a covalent bond, no more than one of D_{XIV-1} , D_{XIV-2} , J_{XIV-1} , J_{XIV-2} and K_{XIV-1} is O, no more than one of D_{XIV-1} , D_{XIV-2} , J_{XIV-1} , J_{XIV-2} and K_{XIV-1} is S, one of D_{XIV-1} , D_{XIV-2} , J_{XIV-1} , J_{XIV-2} and
20 K_{XIV-1} must be a covalent bond when two of D_{XIV-1} , D_{XIV-2} , J_{XIV-1} , J_{XIV-2} and K_{XIV-1} are O and S, and no more than four of D_{XIV-1} , D_{XIV-2} , J_{XIV-1} , J_{XIV-2} and K_{XIV-1} are N;

- D_{XIV-3} , D_{XIV-4} , J_{XIV-3} , J_{XIV-4} and K_{XIV-2} are independently selected
25 from the group consisting of C, N, O, S and a covalent bond with the provisos that no more than one of D_{XIV-3} , D_{XIV-4} , J_{XIV-3} , J_{XIV-4} and K_{XIV-2} is a covalent bond, no more than one of D_{XIV-3} , D_{XIV-4} , J_{XIV-3} , J_{XIV-4} and K_{XIV-2} is O, no more than one of D_{XIV-3} , D_{XIV-4} , J_{XIV-3} , J_{XIV-4} and K_{XIV-2} is S, one of D_{XIV-3} , D_{XIV-4} , J_{XIV-3} , J_{XIV-4} and
30 K_{XIV-2} must be a covalent bond when two of D_{XIV-3} , D_{XIV-4} , J_{XIV-3} , J_{XIV-4} and K_{XIV-2} are O and S, and no more than four of D_{XIV-3} , D_{XIV-4} , J_{XIV-3} , J_{XIV-4} and K_{XIV-2} are N;

- R_{XIV-2} is independently selected from the group consisting
of hydrido, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, aminoalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl,
35 aralkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, heteroaryloxyalkyl, alkenyloxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, aralkylthioalkyl, arylthioalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl,

cycloalkylalkenyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, haloalkyl,
haloalkenyl, halocycloalkyl, halocycloalkenyl, haloalkoxy,
aloalkoxyalkyl, haloalkenyloxyalkyl, halocycloalkoxy,
halocycloalkoxyalkyl, halocycloalkenyloxyalkyl, perhaloaryl,
5 perhaloaralkyl, perhaloaryloxyalkyl, heteroaryl,
heteroarylalkyl, heteroarylthioalkyl, heteroaralkylthioalkyl,
monocarboalkoxyalkyl, dicarboalkoxyalkyl, monocyanoalkyl,
dicyanoalkyl, carboalkoxycyanoalkyl, alkylsulfinyl,
alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl,
10 haloalkylsulfinyl, haloalkylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl,
arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonylalkyl,
aralkylsulfinyl, aralkylsulfonyl, cycloalkylsulfinyl,
cycloalkylsulfonyl, cycloalkylsulfinylalkyl,
cycloalkylsulfonylalkyl, heteroarylsulfonylalkyl,
15 heteroarylsulfinyl, heteroarylsulfonyl,
heteroarylsulfinylalkyl, aralkylsulfinylalkyl,
aralkylsulfonylalkyl, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, carboalkoxy,
carboxamide, carboxamidoalkyl, carboaralkoxy,
dialkoxyposphono, diaralkoxyposphono,
20 dialkoxyposphonoalkyl, and diaralkoxyposphonoalkyl;

R_{XIV-2} and R_{XIV-3} are taken together to form a linear spacer
moiety selected from the group consisting of a covalent single
bond and a moiety having from 1 through 6 contiguous atoms to
form a ring selected from the group consisting of a cycloalkyl
25 having from 3 through 8 contiguous members, a cycloalkenyl
having from 5 through 8 contiguous members, and a heterocyclyl
having from 4 through 8 contiguous members;

R_{XIV-3} is selected from the group consisting of hydrido,
hydroxy, halo, cyano, aryloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino,
30 alkylamino, dialkylamino, acyl, sulfhydryl, acylamido, alkoxy,
alkylthio, arylthio, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl,
aralkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, heteroarylthio,
aralkylthio, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl,
alkylsulfonylalkyl, aroyl, heteroaroyl, aralkylthioalkyl,
35 heteroaralkylthioalkyl, heteroaryloxyalkyl, alkenyloxyalkyl,
alkylthioalkyl, arylthioalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl,
cycloalkylalkenyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, haloalkyl,

haloalkenyl, halocycloalkyl, halocycloalkenyl, haloalkoxy,
haloalkoxyalkyl, haloalkenyloxyalkyl, halocycloalkoxy,
halocycloalkoxyalkyl, halocycloalkenyloxyalkyl, perhaloaryl,
perhaloaralkyl, perhaloaryloxyalkyl, heteroaryl,
5 heteroarylalkyl, heteroarylthioalkyl, monocarboalkoxyalkyl,
dicarboalkoxyalkyl, monocyanoalkyl, dicyanoalkyl,
carboalkoxycyanoalkyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl,
haloalkylsulfinyl, haloalkylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl,
arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonylalkyl,
10 aralkylsulfinyl, aralkylsulfonyl, cycloalkylsulfinyl,
cycloalkylsulfonyl, cycloalkylsulfinylalkyl,
cycloalkylsulfonylalkyl, heteroarylsulfonylalkyl,
heteroarylsulfinyl, heteroarylsulfonyl,
heteroarylsulfinylalkyl, aralkylsulfinylalkyl,
15 aralkylsulfonylalkyl, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, carboalkoxy,
carboxamide, carboxamidoalkyl, carboaralkoxy,
dialkoxyphosphono, diaralkoxyphosphono,
dialkoxyphosphonoalkyl, and diaralkoxyphosphonoalkyl;

Y_{XIV} is selected from a group consisting of a covalent
20 single bond, $(C(R_{XIV-14})_2)_{q_{XIV}}$ wherein q_{XIV} is an integer selected
from 1 and 2 and $(CH(R_{XIV-14}))_{g_{XIV}}-W_{XIV}-(CH(R_{XIV-14}))_{p_{XIV}}$ wherein g_{XIV}
and p_{XIV} are integers independently selected from 0 and 1;

R_{XIV-14} is independently selected from the group consisting
of hydrido, hydroxy, halo, cyano, aryloxy, amino, alkylamino,
25 dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, acyl, aroyl, heteroaroyl,
heteroaryloxyalkyl, sulfhydryl, acylamido, alkoxy, alkylthio,
arylthio, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, aralkyl,
aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkylalkoxy, alkylsulfinylalkyl,
alkylsulfonylalkyl, aralkylthioalkyl, heteroaralkoxythioalkyl,
30 alkoxyalkyl, heteroaryloxyalkyl, alkenyloxyalkyl,
alkylthioalkyl, arylthioalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl,
cycloalkylalkenyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, haloalkyl,
haloalkenyl, halocycloalkyl, halocycloalkenyl, haloalkoxy,
haloalkoxyalkyl, haloalkenyloxyalkyl, halocycloalkoxy,
35 halocycloalkoxyalkyl, halocycloalkenyloxyalkyl, perhaloaryl,
perhaloaralkyl, perhaloaryloxyalkyl, heteroaryl,
heteroarylalkyl, heteroarylthioalkyl, heteroaralkylthioalkyl,

monocarboalkoxyalkyl, dicarboalkoxyalkyl, monocyanoalkyl,
 dicyanoalkyl, carboalkoxycyanoalkyl, alkylsulfinyl,
 alkylsulfonyl, haloalkylsulfinyl, haloalkylsulfonyl,
 arylsulfinyl, arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonyl,
 5 arylsulfonylalkyl, aralkylsulfinyl, aralkylsulfonyl,
 cycloalkylsulfinyl, cycloalkylsulfonyl,
 cycloalkylsulfinylalkyl, cycloalkylsulfonylalkyl,
 heteroarylsulfonylalkyl, heteroarylsulfinyl,
 heteroarylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfinylalkyl,

10 aralkylsulfinylalkyl, aralkylsulfonylalkyl, carboxy,
 carboxyalkyl, carboalkoxy, carboxamide, carboxamidoalkyl,
 carboaralkoxy, dialkoxyposphono, diaralkoxyposphono,
 dialkoxyposphonoalkyl, diaralkoxyposphonoalkyl, a spacer
 selected from a moiety having a chain length of 3 to 6 atoms
 15 connected to the point of bonding selected from the group
 consisting of R_{XIV-9} and R_{XIV-13} to form a ring selected from the
 group consisting of a cycloalkenyl ring having from 5 through
 8 contiguous members and a heterocyclyl ring having from 5
 through 8 contiguous members and a spacer selected from a
 20 moiety having a chain length of 2 to 5 atoms connected to the
 point of bonding selected from the group consisting of R_{XIV-4}
 and R_{XIV-8} to form a heterocyclyl having from 5 through 8
 contiguous members with the proviso that, when Y_{XIV} is a
 covalent bond, an R_{XIV-14} substituent is not attached to Y_{XIV} ;

25 R_{XIV-14} and R_{XIV-14} , when bonded to the different atoms, are
 taken together to form a group selected from the group
 consisting of a covalent bond, alkylene, haloalkylene, and a
 spacer selected from a group consisting of a moiety having a
 chain length of 2 to 5 atoms connected to form a ring selected
 30 from the group of a saturated cycloalkyl having from 5 through
 8 contiguous members, a cycloalkenyl having from 5 through 8
 contiguous members, and a heterocyclyl having from 5 through 8
 contiguous members;

R_{XIV-14} and R_{XIV-14} , when bonded to the same atom are taken
 35 together to form a group selected from the group consisting of
 oxo, thiono, alkylene, haloalkylene, and a spacer selected
 from the group consisting of a moiety having a chain length of

3 to 7 atoms connected to form a ring selected from the group consisting of a cycloalkyl having from 4 through 8 contiguous members, a cycloalkenyl having from 4 through 8 contiguous members, and a heterocyclyl having from 4 through 8 contiguous members;

W_{XIV} is selected from the group consisting of O, C(O), C(S), C(O)N(R_{XIV-14}), C(S)N(R_{XIV-14}), (R_{XIV-14})NC(O), (R_{XIV-14})NC(S), S, S(O), S(O)₂, S(O)₂N(R_{XIV-14}), (R_{XIV-14})NS(O)₂, and N(R_{XIV-14}) with the proviso that R_{XIV-14} is selected from other than halo and cyano;

Z_{XIV} is independently selected from a group consisting of a covalent single bond, $(C(R_{XIV-15})_2)_{q_{XIV-2}}$ wherein q_{XIV-2} is an integer selected from 1 and 2, $(CH(R_{XIV-15}))_{j_{XIV}}-W-(CH(R_{XIV-15}))_{k_{XIV}}$ wherein j_{XIV} and k_{XIV} are integers independently selected from 0 and 1 with the proviso that, when Z_{XIV} is a covalent single bond, an R_{XIV-15} substituent is not attached to Z_{XIV} ;

R_{XIV-15} is independently selected, when Z_{XIV} is $(C(R_{XIV-15})_2)_{q_{XIV}}$ wherein q_{XIV} is an integer selected from 1 and 2, from the group consisting of hydrido, hydroxy, halo, cyano, aryloxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, acyl, aroyl, heteroaroyl, heteroaryloxyalkyl, sulfhydryl, acylamido, alkoxy, alkylthio, arylthio, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, aralkylthioalkyl, heteroaralkylthioalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, heteroaryloxyalkyl, alkenyloxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, arylthioalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkylalkenyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, halocycloalkyl, halocycloalkenyl, haloalkoxy, haloalkoxyalkyl, haloalkenyloxyalkyl, halocycloalkoxy, halocycloalkoxyalkyl, halocycloalkenyloxyalkyl, perhaloaryl, perhaloaralkyl, perhaloaryloxyalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, heteroarylthioalkyl, heteroaralkylthioalkyl, monocarboalkoxyalkyl, dicarboalkoxyalkyl, monocyanoalkyl, dicyanoalkyl, carboalkoxycyanoalkyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, haloalkylsulfinyl, haloalkylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonylalkyl, aralkylsulfinyl, aralkylsulfonyl, cycloalkylsulfinyl, cycloalkylsulfonyl,

cycloalkylsulfinylalkyl, cycloalkylsulfonylalkyl,
 heteroarylsulfonylalkyl, heteroarylsulfinyl,
 heteroarylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfinylalkyl,
 aralkylsulfinylalkyl, aralkylsulfonylalkyl, carboxy,
 5 carboxyalkyl, carboalkoxy, carboxamide, carboxamidoalkyl,
 carboaralkoxy, dialkoxyposphono, diaralkoxyposphono,
 dialkoxyposphonoalkyl, diaralkoxyposphonoalkyl, a spacer
 selected from a moiety having a chain length of 3 to 6 atoms
 connected to the point of bonding selected from the group
 10 consisting of R_{XIV-4} and R_{XIV-8} to form a ring selected from the
 group consisting of a cycloalkenyl ring having from 5 through
 8 contiguous members and a heterocyclyl ring having from 5
 through 8 contiguous members, and a spacer selected from a
 moiety having a chain length of 2 to 5 atoms connected to the
 15 point of bonding selected from the group consisting of R_{XIV-9}
 and R_{XIV-13} to form a heterocyclyl having from 5 through 8
 contiguous members;

R_{XIV-15} and R_{XIV-15} , when bonded to the different atoms, are
 taken together to form a group selected from the group
 20 consisting of a covalent bond, alkylene, haloalkylene, and a
 spacer selected from a group consisting of a moiety having a
 chain length of 2 to 5 atoms connected to form a ring selected
 from the group of a saturated cycloalkyl having from 5 through
 8 contiguous members, a cycloalkenyl having from 5 through 8
 25 contiguous members, and a heterocyclyl having from 5 through 8
 contiguous members;

R_{XIV-15} and R_{XIV-15} , when bonded to the same atom are taken
 together to form a group selected from the group consisting of
 oxo, thiono, alkylene, haloalkylene, and a spacer selected
 30 from the group consisting of a moiety having a chain length of
 3 to 7 atoms connected to form a ring selected from the group
 consisting of a cycloalkyl having from 4 through 8 contiguous
 members, a cycloalkenyl having from 4 through 8 contiguous
 members, and a heterocyclyl having from 4 through 8 contiguous
 35 members;

R_{XIV-15} is independently selected, when Z_{XIV} is
 $(CH(R_{XIV-15}))_{j_{XIV}}-W-(CH(R_{XIV-15}))_{k_{XIV}}$ wherein j_{XIV} and k_{XIV} are integers

independently selected from 0 and 1, from the group consisting of hydrido, halo, cyano, aryloxy, carboxyl, acyl, aroyl, heteroaroyl, hydroxyalkyl, heteroaryloxyalkyl, acylamido, alkoxy, alkylthio, arylthio, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, heteroaryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, heteroaralkoxyalkyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl, alkenyloxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, arylthioalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkylalkenyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, halocycloalkyl, halocycloalkenyl, haloalkoxy, haloalkoxyalkyl, haloalkenyloxyalkyl, halocycloalkoxy, halocycloalkoxyalkyl, halocycloalkenyloxyalkyl, perhaloaryl, perhaloaralkyl, perhaloaryloxyalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, heteroarylthioalkyl, heteroaralkylthioalkyl, monocarboalkoxyalkyl, dicarboalkoxyalkyl, monocyanoalkyl, dicyanoalkyl, carboalkoxycyanoalkyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, haloalkylsulfinyl, haloalkylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonylalkyl, aralkylsulfinyl, aralkylsulfonyl, cycloalkylsulfinyl, cycloalkylsulfonyl, cycloalkylsulfinylalkyl, cycloalkylsulfonylalkyl, heteroarylsulfonylalkyl, heteroarylsulfinyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfinylalkyl, aralkylsulfinylalkyl, aralkylsulfonylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, carboalkoxy, carboxamide, carboxamidoalkyl, carboaralkoxy, dialkoxyphosphonoalkyl, diaralkoxyphosphonoalkyl, a spacer selected from a linear moiety having a chain length of 3 to 6 atoms connected to the point of bonding selected from the group consisting of R_{XIV-4} and R_{XIV-8} to form a ring selected from the group consisting of a cycloalkenyl ring having from 5 through 8 contiguous members and a heterocyclyl ring having from 5 through 8 contiguous members, and a spacer selected from a linear moiety having a chain length of 2 to 5 atoms connected to the point of bonding selected from the group consisting of R_{XIV-9} and R_{XIV-13} to form a heterocyclyl ring having from 5 through 8 contiguous members;

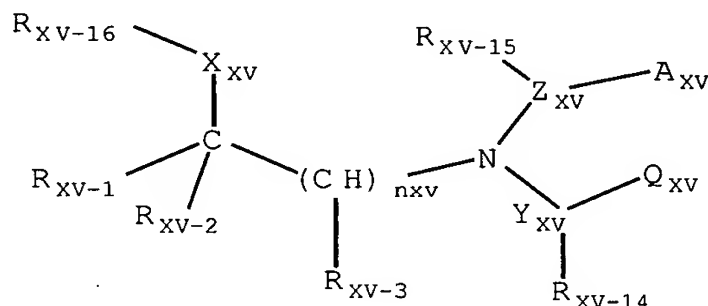
R_{XIV-4} , R_{XIV-5} , R_{XIV-6} , R_{XIV-7} , R_{XIV-8} , R_{XIV-9} , R_{XIV-10} , R_{XIV-11} , R_{XIV-12} ,
 and R_{XIV-13} are independently selected from the group consisting
 of perhaloaryloxy, alkanoylalkyl, alkanoylalkoxy, alkanoyloxy,
 N-aryl-N-alkylamino, heterocyclylalkoxy, heterocyclylthio,
 5 hydroxyalkoxy, carboxamidoalkoxy, alkoxycarbonylalkoxy,
 alkoxycarbonylalkenyloxy, aralkanoylalkoxy, aralkenoyl,
 N-alkylcarboxamido, N-haloalkylcarboxamido,
 N-cycloalkylcarboxamido, N-arylcarboxamidoalkoxy,
 cycloalkylcarbonyl, cyanoalkoxy, heterocyclylcarbonyl,
 10 hydrido, carboxy, heteroaralkylthio, heteroaralkoxy,
 cycloalkylamino, acylalkyl, acylalkoxy, aroylalkoxy,
 heterocycliloxy, aralkylaryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, aralkynyl,
 heterocyclyl, perhaloaralkyl, aralkylsulfonyl,
 aralkylsulfonylalkyl, aralkylsulfinyl, aralkylsulfinylalkyl,
 15 halocycloalkyl, halocycloalkenyl, cycloalkylsulfinyl,
 cycloalkylsulfinylalkyl, cycloalkylsulfonyl,
 cycloalkylsulfonylalkyl, heteroaryl amino, N-heteroaryl amino-
 N-alkylamino, heteroaryl aminoalkyl, haloalkylthio,
 alkanoyloxy, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl,
 20 heteroaralkoxy, cycloalkoxy, cycloalkenyloxy,
 cycloalkoxyalkyl, cycloalkylalkoxy, cycloalkenyloxyalkyl,
 cycloalkylenedioxy, halocycloalkoxy, halocycloalkoxyalkyl,
 halocycloalkenyloxy, halocycloalkenyloxyalkyl, hydroxy, amino,
 thio, nitro, lower alkylamino, alkylthio, alkylthioalkyl,
 25 arylamino, aralkylamino, arylthio, arylthioalkyl,
 heteroaralkoxyalkyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl,
 arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonylalkyl, heteroarylsulfinylalkyl,
 heteroarylsulfonylalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl,
 haloalkylsulfinylalkyl, haloalkylsulfonylalkyl,
 30 alkylsulfonamido, alkylaminosulfonyl, amidosulfonyl, monoalkyl
 amidosulfonyl, dialkyl amidosulfonyl, monoarylamidosulfonyl,
 arylsulfonamido, diarylamidosulfonyl, monoalkyl monoaryl
 amidosulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylthio,
 heteroarylsulfinyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, heterocyclylsulfonyl,
 35 heterocyclylthio, alkanoyl, alkenoyl, aroyl, heteroaroyl,
 aralkanoyl, heteroaralkanoyl, haloalkanoyl, alkyl, alkenyl,
 alkynyl, alkenyloxy, alkenyloxyalkyl, alkylenedioxy,

haloalkylenedioxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkanoyl, cycloalkenyl, lower cycloalkylalkyl, lower cycloalkenylalkyl, halo, haloalkyl; haloalkenyl, haloalkoxy, hydroxyhaloalkyl, hydroxyaralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyheteroaralkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, aryl, heteroaralkynyl, aryloxy, aralkoxy, aryloxyalkyl, saturated heterocyclyl, partially saturated heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryloxyalkyl, arylalkenyl, heteroarylalkenyl, carboxyalkyl, carboalkoxy, alkoxycarboxamido, alkylamidocarbonylamido, arylamidocarbonylamido, carboalkoxyalkyl, carboalkoxyalkenyl, carboaralkoxy, carboxamido, carboxamidoalkyl, cyano, carbohaloalkoxy, phosphono, phosphonoalkyl, diaralkoxyphosphono, and diaralkoxyphosphonoalkyl with the proviso that there are one to five non-hydrido ring substituents R_{XIV-4} , R_{XIV-5} , R_{XIV-6} , R_{XIV-7} , and R_{XIV-8} present, that there are one to five non-hydrido ring substituents R_{XIV-9} , R_{XIV-10} , R_{XIV-11} , R_{XIV-12} , and R_{XIV-13} present, and R_{XIV-4} , R_{XIV-5} , R_{XIV-6} , R_{XIV-7} , R_{XIV-8} , R_{XIV-9} , R_{XIV-10} , R_{XIV-11} , R_{XIV-12} , and R_{XIV-13} are each independently selected to maintain the tetravalent nature of carbon, trivalent nature of nitrogen, the divalent nature of sulfur, and the divalent nature of oxygen;

R_{XIV-4} and R_{XIV-5} , R_{XIV-5} and R_{XIV-6} , R_{XIV-6} and R_{XIV-7} , R_{XIV-7} and R_{XIV-8} , R_{XIV-8} and R_{XIV-9} , R_{XIV-9} and R_{XIV-10} , R_{XIV-10} and R_{XIV-11} , R_{XIV-11} and R_{XIV-12} , and R_{XIV-12} and R_{XIV-13} are independently selected to form spacer pairs wherein a spacer pair is taken together to form a linear moiety having from 3 through 6 contiguous atoms connecting the points of bonding of said spacer pair members to form a ring selected from the group consisting of a cycloalkenyl ring having 5 through 8 contiguous members, a partially saturated heterocyclyl ring having 5 through 8 contiguous members, a heteroaryl ring having 5 through 6 contiguous members, and an aryl with the provisos that no more than one of the group consisting of spacer pairs R_{XIV-4} and R_{XIV-5} , R_{XIV-5} and R_{XIV-6} , R_{XIV-6} and R_{XIV-7} , and R_{XIV-7} and R_{XIV-8} are used at the same time and that no more than one of the group consisting of spacer pairs R_{XIV-9} and R_{XIV-10} , R_{XIV-10} and R_{XIV-11} , R_{XIV-11} and R_{XIV-12} , and R_{XIV-12} and R_{XIV-13} are used at the same time;

R_{XIV-4} and R_{XIV-9} , R_{XIV-4} and R_{XIV-13} , R_{XIV-8} and R_{XIV-9} , and R_{XIV-8} and R_{XIV-13}
 are independently selected to form a spacer pair wherein said
 spacer pair is taken together to form a linear moiety wherein
 said linear moiety forms a ring selected from the group
 5 consisting of a partially saturated heterocyclyl ring having
 from 5 through 8 contiguous members and a heteroaryl ring
 having from 5 through 6 contiguous members with the proviso
 that no more than one of the group consisting of spacer pairs
 R_{XIV-4} and R_{XIV-9} , R_{XIV-4} and R_{XIV-13} , R_{XIV-8} and R_{XIV-9} , and R_{XIV-8} and R_{XIV-13}
 10 is used at the same time;

Formula XV is

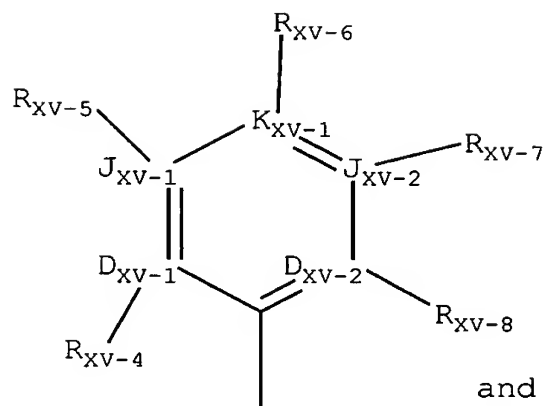
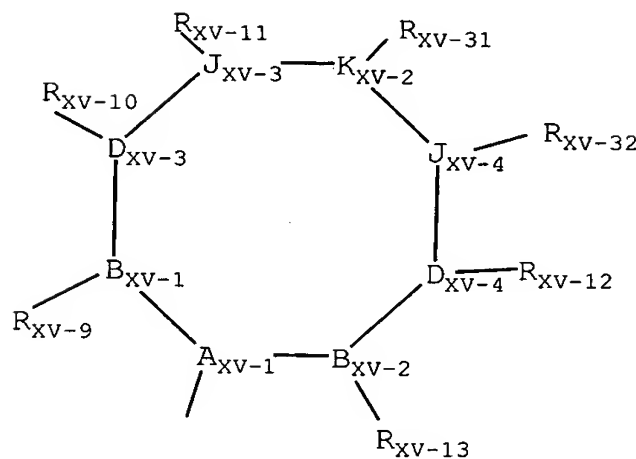


Formula XV

and pharmaceutically acceptable forms thereof, wherein:

n_{XV} is an integer selected from 1 through 2;

A_{XV} and Q_{XV} are independently selected from the group
 20 consisting of $-CH_2(CR_{XV-37}R_{XV-38})_{vXV}-(CR_{XV-33}R_{XV-34})_{uXV}-T_{XV}-$
 $(CR_{XV-35}R_{XV-36})_{wXV}-H$,

AQ-1**AQ-2**

with the provisos that one of A_{XV} and Q_{XV} must be AQ-1 and that one of A_{XV} and Q_{XV} must be selected from the group consisting of AQ-2 and $-\text{CH}_2(\text{CR}_{XV-37}\text{R}_{XV-38})_{vXV}-(\text{CR}_{XV-33}\text{R}_{XV-34})_{uXV}-\text{T}_{XV}-(\text{CR}_{XV-35}\text{R}_{XV-36})_{wXV}-\text{H}$;

- 5 T_{XV} is selected from the group consisting of a single covalent bond, O, S, S(O), S(O)₂, C(R_{XV-33})=C(R_{XV-35}), and

$\text{C} \equiv \text{C}$;

v_{XV} is an integer selected from 0 through 1 with the proviso that v_{XV} is 1 when any one of R_{XV-33}, R_{XV-34}, R_{XV-35}, and R_{XV-36} is aryl or heteroaryl;

- 10 u_{XV} and w_{XV} are integers independently selected from 0 through 6;

A_{XV-1} is $C(R_{XV-30})$;

D_{XV-1} , D_{XV-2} , J_{XV-1} , J_{XV-2} , and K_{XV-1} are independently selected from the group consisting of C, N, O, S and a covalent bond with the provisos that no more than one of D_{XV-1} , D_{XV-2} , J_{XV-1} , J_{XV-2} , and K_{XV-1} is a covalent bond, no more than one of D_{XV-1} , D_{XV-2} , J_{XV-1} , J_{XV-2} , and K_{XV-1} is O, no more than one of D_{XV-1} , D_{XV-2} , J_{XV-1} , J_{XV-2} , and K_{XV-1} is S, one of D_{XV-1} , D_{XV-2} , J_{XV-1} , J_{XV-2} , and K_{XV-1} must be a covalent bond when two of D_{XV-1} , D_{XV-2} , J_{XV-1} , J_{XV-2} , and K_{XV-1} are O and S, and no more than four of D_{XV-1} , D_{XV-2} , J_{XV-1} , J_{XV-2} , and K_{XV-1} are N;

B_{XV-1} , B_{XV-2} , D_{XV-3} , D_{XV-4} , J_{XV-3} , J_{XV-4} , and K_{XV-2} are independently selected from the group consisting of C, $C(R_{XV-30})$, N, O, S and a covalent bond with the provisos that no more than 5 of B_{XV-1} , B_{XV-2} , D_{XV-3} , D_{XV-4} , J_{XV-3} , J_{XV-4} , and K_{XV-2} are a covalent bond, no more than two of B_{XV-1} , B_{XV-2} , D_{XV-3} , D_{XV-4} , J_{XV-3} , J_{XV-4} , and K_{XV-2} are O, no more than two of B_{XV-1} , B_{XV-2} , D_{XV-3} , D_{XV-4} , J_{XV-3} , J_{XV-4} , and K_{XV-2} are S, no more than two of B_{XV-1} , B_{XV-2} , D_{XV-3} , D_{XV-4} , J_{XV-3} , J_{XV-4} , and K_{XV-2} are simultaneously O and S, and no more than two of B_{XV-1} , B_{XV-2} , D_{XV-3} , D_{XV-4} , J_{XV-3} , J_{XV-4} , and K_{XV-2} are N;

B_{XV-1} and D_{XV-3} , D_{XV-3} and J_{XV-3} , J_{XV-3} and K_{XV-2} , K_{XV-2} and J_{XV-4} , J_{XV-4} and D_{XV-4} , and D_{XV-4} and B_{XV-2} are independently selected to form an in-ring spacer pair wherein said spacer pair is selected from the group consisting of $C(R_{XV-33})=C(R_{XV-35})$ and $N=N$ with the provisos that AQ-2 must be a ring of at least five contiguous members, that no more than two of the group of said spacer pairs are simultaneously $C(R_{XV-33})=C(R_{XV-35})$ and that no more than one of the group of said spacer pairs can be $N=N$ unless the other spacer pairs are other than $C(R_{XV-33})=C(R_{XV-35})$, O, N, and S;

R_{XV-1} is selected from the group consisting of haloalkyl and haloalkoxymethyl;

R_{XV-2} is selected from the group consisting of hydrido, aryl, alkyl, alkenyl, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, haloalkoxyalkyl, perhaloaryl, perhaloaralkyl, perhaloaryloxyalkyl and heteroaryl;

R_{XV-3} is selected from the group consisting of hydrido, aryl, alkyl, alkenyl, haloalkyl, and haloalkoxyalkyl;

Y_{XV} is selected from the group consisting of a covalent single bond, $(CH_2)_q$ wherein q is an integer selected from 1 through 2 and $(CH_2)_j-O-(CH_2)_k$ wherein j and k are integers independently selected from 0 through 1;

5 Z_{XV} is selected from the group consisting of covalent single bond, $(CH_2)_q$ wherein q is an integer selected from 1 through 2, and $(CH_2)_j-O-(CH_2)_k$ wherein j and k are integers independently selected from 0 through 1;

10 R_{XV-4} , R_{XV-8} , R_{XV-9} and R_{XV-13} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrido, halo, haloalkyl, and alkyl;

R_{XV-30} is selected from the group consisting of hydrido, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, halo, haloalkyl, alkylamino, alkylthio, alkylthioalkyl, alkyl, alkenyl, haloalkoxy, and haloalkoxyalkyl with the proviso that R_{XV-30} is selected to maintain the tetravalent nature of carbon, trivalent nature of nitrogen, the divalent nature of sulfur, and the divalent nature of oxygen;

15 R_{XV-30} , when bonded to A_{XV-1} , is taken together to form an intra-ring linear spacer connecting the A_{XV-1} -carbon at the point of attachment of R_{XV-30} to the point of bonding of a group selected from the group consisting of R_{XV-10} , R_{XV-11} , R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-31} , and R_{XV-32} wherein said intra-ring linear spacer is selected from the group consisting of a covalent single bond and a spacer moiety having from 1 through 6 contiguous atoms to form a ring selected from the group consisting of a cycloalkyl having from 3 through 10 contiguous members, a cycloalkenyl having from 5 through 10 contiguous members, and a heterocyclyl having from 5 through 10 contiguous members;

20 R_{XV-30} , when bonded to A_{XV-1} , is taken together to form an intra-ring branched spacer connecting the A_{XV-1} -carbon at the point of attachment of R_{XV-30} to the points of bonding of each member of any one of substituent pairs selected from the group consisting of substituent pairs R_{XV-10} and R_{XV-11} , R_{XV-10} and R_{XV-31} , R_{XV-10} and R_{XV-32} , R_{XV-10} and R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-11} and R_{XV-31} , R_{XV-11} and R_{XV-32} , R_{XV-11} and R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-31} and R_{XV-32} , R_{XV-31} and R_{XV-12} , and R_{XV-32} and R_{XV-12} and wherein said intra-ring branched spacer is selected to form two rings selected from the group consisting of

cycloalkyl having from 3 through 10 contiguous members, cycloalkenyl having from 5 through 10 contiguous members, and heterocyclyl having from 5 through 10 contiguous members;

- R_{XV-4} , R_{XV-5} , R_{XV-6} , R_{XV-7} , R_{XV-8} , R_{XV-9} , R_{XV-10} , R_{XV-11} , R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-13} ,
 5 R_{XV-31} , R_{XV-32} , R_{XV-33} , R_{XV-34} , R_{XV-35} , and R_{XV-36} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrido, carboxy, heteroaralkylthio, heteroaralkoxy, cycloalkylamino, acylalkyl, acylalkoxy, aroylalkoxy, heterocyclyloxy, aralkylaryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, aralkynyl, heterocyclyl, perhaloaralkyl,
 10 aralkylsulfonyl, aralkylsulfonylalkyl, aralkylsulfinyl, aralkylsulfinylalkyl, halocycloalkyl, halocycloalkenyl, cycloalkylsulfinyl, cycloalkylsulfinylalkyl, cycloalkylsulfonyl, cycloalkylsulfonylalkyl, heteroaryl amino, N-heteroaryl amino-N-alkyl amino, heteroaryl aminoalkyl,
 15 haloalkylthio, alkanoyloxy, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, heteroaralkoxy, cycloalkoxy, cycloalkenyloxy, cycloalkoxyalkyl, cycloalkylalkoxy, cycloalkenyloxyalkyl, cycloalkylenedioxy, halocycloalkoxy, halocycloalkoxyalkyl, halocycloalkenyloxy,
 20 halocycloalkenyloxyalkyl, hydroxy, amino, thio, nitro, lower alkyl amino, alkylthio, alkylthioalkyl, aryl amino, aralkyl amino, arylthio, arylthioalkyl, heteroaralkoxyalkyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonylalkyl, heteroaryl sulfinylalkyl,
 25 heteroaryl sulfonylalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, haloalkylsulfinylalkyl, haloalkylsulfonylalkyl, alkylsulfonamido, alkylaminosulfonyl, amidosulfonyl, monoalkyl amidosulfonyl, dialkyl amidosulfonyl, monoaryl amidosulfonyl, arylsulfonamido, diarylamidosulfonyl, monoalkyl monoaryl
 30 amidosulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylthio, heteroaryl sulfinyl, heteroaryl sulfonyl, heterocyclylsulfonyl, heterocyclylthio, alkanoyl, alkenoyl, aroyl, heteroaroyl, aralkanoyl, heteroaralkanoyl, haloalkanoyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkenyloxy, alkenyloxyalkyl, alkylenedioxy,
 35 haloalkylenedioxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkanoyl, cycloalkenyl, lower cycloalkylalkyl, lower cycloalkenylalkyl, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkoxy, hydroxyhaloalkyl,

hydroxyaralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyheteroaralkyl,
haloalkoxyalkyl, aryl, heteroaralkynyl, aryloxy, aralkoxy,
aryloxyalkyl, saturated heterocyclyl, partially saturated
heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryloxyalkyl,
5 arylalkenyl, heteroarylalkenyl, carboxyalkyl, carboalkoxy,
alkoxycarboxamido, alkylamidocarbonylamido,
alkylamidocarbonylamido, carboalkoxyalkyl, carboalkoxyalkenyl,
carboaralkoxy, carboxamido, carboxamidoalkyl, cyano,
carbohaloalkoxy, phosphono, phosphonoalkyl,

10 diaralkoxyphosphono, and diaralkoxyphosphonoalkyl with the
provisos that R_{XV-4} , R_{XV-5} , R_{XV-6} , R_{XV-7} , R_{XV-8} , R_{XV-9} , R_{XV-10} , R_{XV-11} ,
 R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-13} , R_{XV-31} , R_{XV-32} , R_{XV-33} , R_{XV-34} , R_{XV-35} , and R_{XV-36} are each
independently selected to maintain the tetravalent nature of
carbon, trivalent nature of nitrogen, the divalent nature of
15 sulfur, and the divalent nature of oxygen, that no more than
three of the R_{XV-33} and R_{XV-34} substituents are simultaneously
selected from other than the group consisting of hydrido and
halo, and that no more than three of the R_{XV-35} and R_{XV-36}
substituents are simultaneously selected from other than the
20 group consisting of hydrido and halo;

R_{XV-9} , R_{XV-10} , R_{XV-11} , R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-13} , R_{XV-31} , and R_{XV-32} are
independently selected to be oxo with the provisos that B_{XV-1} ,
 B_{XV-2} , D_{XV-3} , D_{XV-4} , J_{XV-3} , J_{XV-4} , and K_{XV-2} are independently selected
from the group consisting of C and S, no more than two of R_{XV-9} ,
25 R_{XV-10} , R_{XV-11} , R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-13} , R_{XV-31} , and R_{XV-32} are simultaneously oxo,
and that R_{XV-9} , R_{XV-10} , R_{XV-11} , R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-13} , R_{XV-31} , and R_{XV-32} are each
independently selected to maintain the tetravalent nature of
carbon, trivalent nature of nitrogen, the divalent nature of
sulfur, and the divalent nature of oxygen;

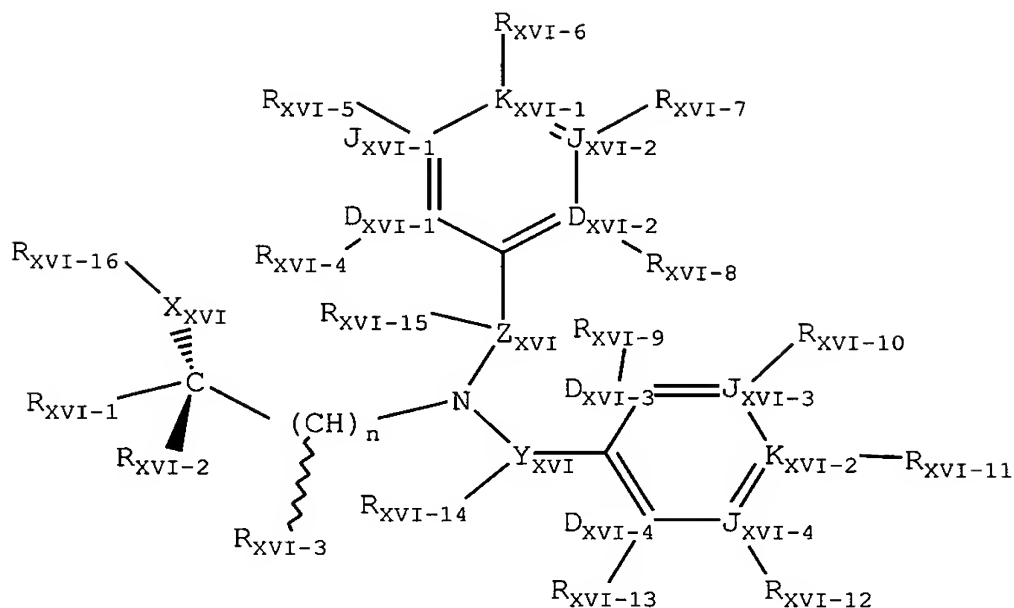
30 R_{XV-4} and R_{XV-5} , R_{XV-5} and R_{XV-6} , R_{XV-6} and R_{XV-7} , R_{XV-7} and R_{XV-8} ,
 R_{XV-9} and R_{XV-10} , R_{XV-10} and R_{XV-11} , R_{XV-11} and R_{XV-31} , R_{XV-31} and R_{XV-32} ,
 R_{XV-32} and R_{XV-12} , and R_{XV-12} and R_{XV-13} are independently selected to
form spacer pairs wherein a spacer pair is taken together to
form a linear moiety having from 3 through 6 contiguous atoms
35 connecting the points of bonding of said spacer pair members
to form a ring selected from the group consisting of a
cycloalkenyl ring having 5 through 8 contiguous members, a

partially saturated heterocyclyl ring having 5 through 8 contiguous members, a heteroaryl ring having 5 through 6 contiguous members, and an aryl with the provisos that no more than one of the group consisting of spacer pairs R_{XV-4} and R_{XV-5} , R_{XV-5} and R_{XV-6} , R_{XV-6} and R_{XV-7} , R_{XV-7} and R_{XV-8} is used at the same time and that no more than one of the group consisting of spacer pairs R_{XV-9} and R_{XV-10} , R_{XV-10} and R_{XV-11} , R_{XV-11} and R_{XV-31} , R_{XV-31} and R_{XV-32} , R_{XV-32} and R_{XV-12} , and R_{XV-12} and R_{XV-13} are used at the same time;

R_{XV-9} and R_{XV-11} , R_{XV-9} and R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-9} and R_{XV-13} , R_{XV-9} and R_{XV-31} , R_{XV-9} and R_{XV-32} , R_{XV-10} and R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-10} and R_{XV-13} , R_{XV-10} and R_{XV-31} , R_{XV-10} and R_{XV-32} , R_{XV-11} and R_{XV-12} , R_{XV-11} and R_{XV-13} , R_{XV-11} and R_{XV-32} , R_{XV-12} and R_{XV-31} , R_{XV-13} and R_{XV-31} , and R_{XV-13} and R_{XV-32} are independently selected to form a spacer pair wherein said spacer pair is taken together to form a linear spacer moiety selected from the group consisting of a covalent single bond and a moiety having from 1 through 3 contiguous atoms to form a ring selected from the group consisting of a cycloalkyl having from 3 through 8 contiguous members, a cycloalkenyl having from 5 through 8 contiguous members, a saturated heterocyclyl having from 5 through 8 contiguous members and a partially saturated heterocyclyl having from 5 through 8 contiguous members with the provisos that no more than one of said group of spacer pairs is used at the same time;

R_{XV-37} and R_{XV-38} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrido, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxy, amino, thio, halo, haloalkyl, alkylamino, alkylthio, alkylthioalkyl, cyano, alkyl, alkenyl, haloalkoxy, and haloalkoxyalkyl;

Formula XVI is



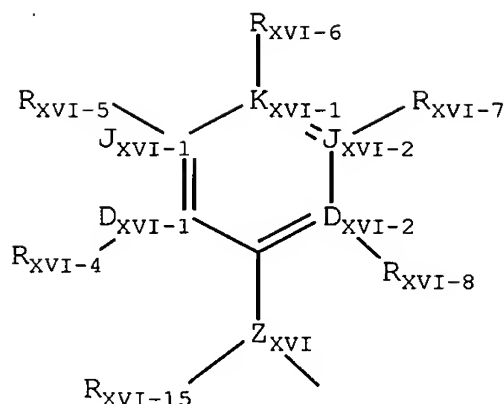
Formula XVI

and pharmaceutically acceptable forms thereof, wherein:

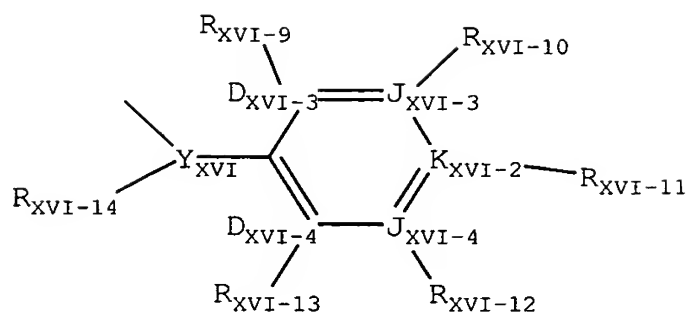
n_{XVI} is an integer selected from 1 through 4;

X_{XVI} is oxy;

R_{XVI-1} is selected from the group consisting of haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkoxymethyl, and haloalkenyloxymethyl with the proviso that R_{XVI-1} has a higher Cahn-Ingold-Prelog stereochemical system ranking than both R_{XVI-2} and $(CH_{XVI-3})_n-N(A_{XVI})Q_{XVI}$ wherein A_{XVI} is Formula XVI-II and Q is Formula XVI-III;



XVI-II



XVI-III

R_{XVI-16} is selected from the group consisting of hydrido, alkyl, acyl, aroyl, heteroaroyl, trialkylsilyl, and a spacer selected from the group consisting of a covalent single bond and a linear spacer moiety having a chain length of 1 to 4 atoms linked to the point of bonding of any aromatic substituent selected from the group consisting of R_{XVI-4} , R_{XVI-8} , R_{XVI-9} , and R_{XVI-13} to form a heterocyclyl ring having from 5 through 10 contiguous members;

D_{XVI-1} , D_{XVI-2} , J_{XVI-1} , J_{XVI-2} and K_{XVI-1} are independently selected from the group consisting of C, N, O, S and covalent bond with the provisos that no more than one of D_{XVI-1} , D_{XVI-2} , J_{XVI-1} , J_{XVI-2} and K_{XVI-1} is a covalent bond, no more than one of D_{XVI-1} , D_{XVI-2} , J_{XVI-1} , J_{XVI-2} and K_{XVI-1} is be O, no more than one of D_{XVI-1} , D_{XVI-2} , J_{XVI-1} , J_{XVI-2} and K_{XVI-1} is S, one of D_{XVI-1} , D_{XVI-2} , J_{XVI-1} , J_{XVI-2} and K_{XVI-1} must be a covalent bond when two of D_{XVI-1} , D_{XVI-2} , J_{XVI-1} , J_{XVI-2} and K_{XVI-1} are O and S, and no more than four of D_{XVI-1} , D_{XVI-2} , J_{XVI-1} , J_{XVI-2} and K_{XVI-1} is N;

D_{XVI-3} , D_{XVI-4} , J_{XVI-3} , J_{XVI-4} and K_{XVI-2} are independently selected from the group consisting of C, N, O, S and covalent bond with the provisos that no more than one is a covalent bond, no more than one of D_{XVI-3} , D_{XVI-4} , J_{XVI-3} , J_{XVI-4} and K_{XVI-2} is O, no more than one of D_{XVI-3} , D_{XVI-4} , J_{XVI-3} , J_{XVI-4} and K_{XVI-2} is S, no more than two of D_{XVI-3} , D_{XVI-4} , J_{XVI-3} , J_{XVI-4} and K_{XVI-2} is O and S, one of D_{XVI-3} , D_{XVI-4} , J_{XVI-3} , J_{XVI-4} and K_{XVI-2} must be a covalent bond when two of

D_{XVI-3} , D_{XVI-4} , J_{XVI-3} , J_{XVI-4} and K_{XVI-2} are O and S, and no more than four of D_{XVI-3} , D_{XVI-4} , J_{XVI-3} , J_{XVI-4} and K_{XVI-2} are N;

R_{XVI-2} is selected from the group consisting of hydrido, aryl, aralkyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkenyloxyalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, halocycloalkyl, haloalkoxy, haloalkoxyalkyl, haloalkenyloxyalkyl, halocycloalkoxy, halocycloalkoxyalkyl, perhaloaryl, perhaloaralkyl, perhaloaryloxyalkyl, heteroaryl, dicyanoalkyl, and carboalkoxycyanoalkyl, with the proviso that R_{XVI-2} has a lower Cahn-Ingold-Prelog system ranking than both R_{XVI-1} and $(CHR_{XVI-3})_n-N(A_{XVI})Q_{XVI}$;

R_{XVI-3} is selected from the group consisting of hydrido, hydroxy, cyano, aryl, aralkyl, acyl, alkoxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, heteroaryl, alkenyloxyalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkoxy, haloalkoxyalkyl, haloalkenyloxyalkyl, monocyanoalkyl, dicyanoalkyl, carboxamide, and carboxamidoalkyl, with the provisos that $(CHR_{XVI-3})_n-N(A_{XVI})Q_{XVI}$ has a lower Cahn-Ingold-Prelog stereochemical system ranking than R_{XVI-1} and a higher Cahn-Ingold-Prelog stereochemical system ranking than R_{XVI-2} ;

Y_{XVI} is selected from a group consisting of a covalent single bond, $(C(R_{XVI-14}))_q$ wherein q is an integer selected from 1 and 2 and $(CH(R_{XVI-14}))_g-W_{XVI}-(CH(R_{XVI-14}))_p$ wherein g and p are integers independently selected from 0 and 1;

R_{XVI-14} is selected from the group consisting of hydrido, hydroxy, cyano, hydroxyalkyl, acyl, alkoxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxyalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkoxy, haloalkoxyalkyl, haloalkenyloxyalkyl, monocarboalkoxyalkyl, monocyanoalkyl, dicyanoalkyl, carboalkoxycyanoalkyl, carboalkoxy, carboxamide, and carboxamidoalkyl;

Z_{XVI} is selected from a group consisting of a covalent single bond, $(C(R_{XVI-15}))_q$, wherein q is an integer selected from 1 and 2, and $(CH(R_{XVI-15}))_j-W_{XVI}-(CH(R_{XVI-15}))_k$ wherein j and k are integers independently selected from 0 and 1;

W_{XVI} is selected from the group consisting of O, C(O), C(S), C(O)N(R_{XVI-14}), C(S)N(R_{XVI-14}), (R_{XVI-14})NC(O), (R_{XVI-14})NC(S), S, S(O), S(O)₂, S(O)₂N(R_{XVI-14}), (R_{XVI-14})NS(O)₂, and N(R_{XVI-14}) with the proviso that R_{XVI-14} is other than cyano;

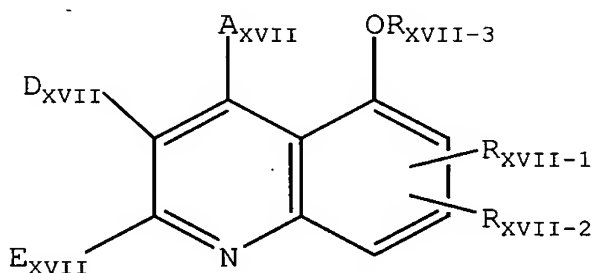
R_{XVI-15} is selected, from the group consisting of hydrido, cyano, hydroxyalkyl, acyl, alkoxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxyalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkoxy, haloalkoxyalkyl, haloalkenyloxyalkyl, monocarboalkoxyalkyl, monocyanoalkyl, dicyanoalkyl, carboalkoxycyanoalkyl, carboalkoxy, carboxamide, and carboxamidoalkyl;

R_{XVI-4} , R_{XVI-5} , R_{XVI-6} , R_{XVI-7} , R_{XVI-8} , R_{XVI-9} , R_{XVI-10} , R_{XVI-11} , R_{XVI-12} , and R_{XVI-13} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrido, carboxy, heteroaralkylthio, heteroaralkoxy, cycloalkylamino, acylalkyl, acylalkoxy, aroylalkoxy, heterocyclyloxy, aralkylaryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, aralkynyl, heterocyclyl, perhaloaralkyl, aralkylsulfonyl, aralkylsulfonylalkyl, aralkylsulfinyl, aralkylsulfinylalkyl, halocycloalkyl, halocycloalkenyl, cycloalkylsulfinyl, cycloalkylsulfinylalkyl, cycloalkylsulfonyl, cycloalkylsulfonylalkyl, heteroaryl amino, N-heteroaryl amino-N-alkyl amino, heteroaralkyl, heteroaryl aminoalkyl, haloalkylthio, alkanoyloxy, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, heteroaralkoxy, cycloalkoxy, cycloalkenyloxy, cycloalkoxyalkyl, cycloalkylalkoxy, cycloalkenyloxyalkyl, cycloalkylenedioxy, halocycloalkoxy, halocycloalkoxyalkyl, halocycloalkenyloxy, halocycloalkenyloxyalkyl, hydroxy, amino, thio, nitro, lower alkyl amino, alkylthio, alkylthioalkyl, aryl amino, aralkyl amino, arylthio, arylthioalkyl, heteroaralkoxyalkyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonylalkyl, heteroaryl sulfinylalkyl, heteroaryl sulfonylalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, haloalkylsulfinylalkyl, haloalkylsulfonylalkyl, alkylsulfonamido, alkylaminosulfonyl, amidosulfonyl, monoalkyl amidosulfonyl, dialkyl, amidosulfonyl, monoaryl amidosulfonyl, arylsulfonamido, diarylamidosulfonyl, monoalkyl monoaryl amidosulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylthio, heteroaryl sulfinyl, heteroaryl sulfonyl, heterocyclylsulfonyl, heterocyclylthio, alkanoyl, alkenoyl, aroyl, heteroaroyl, aralkanoyl, heteroaralkanoyl, haloalkanoyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkenyloxy, alkenyloxyalkyl, alkylenedioxy,

- haloalkylenedioxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkanoyl, cycloalkenyl, lower cycloalkylalkyl, lower cycloalkenylalkyl, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkoxy, hydroxyhaloalkyl, hydroxyaralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyheteroaralkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, aryl, heteroaralkynyl, aryloxy, aralkoxy, aryloxyalkyl, saturated heterocyclyl, partially saturated heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryloxyalkyl, arylalkenyl, heteroarylalkenyl, carboxyalkyl, carboalkoxy, alkoxycarboxamido, alkylamidocarbonylamido, arylamidocarbonylamido, carboalkoxyalkyl, carboalkoxyalkenyl, carboaralkoxy, carboxamido, carboxamidoalkyl, cyano, carbohaloalkoxy, phosphono, phosphonoalkyl, diaralkoxyphosphono, and diaralkoxyphosphonoalkyl with the proviso that R_{XVI-4} , R_{XVI-5} , R_{XVI-6} , R_{XVI-7} , R_{XVI-8} , R_{XVI-9} , R_{XVI-10} , R_{XVI-11} , R_{XVI-12} , and R_{XVI-13} are each independently selected to maintain the tetravalent nature of carbon, trivalent nature of nitrogen, the divalent nature of sulfur, and the divalent nature of oxygen;
- R_{XVI-4} and R_{XVI-5} , R_{XVI-5} and R_{XVI-6} , R_{XVI-6} and R_{XVI-7} , R_{XVI-7} and R_{XVI-8} , R_{XVI-9} and R_{XVI-10} , R_{XVI-10} and R_{XVI-11} , R_{XVI-11} and R_{XVI-12} , and R_{XVI-12} and R_{XVI-13} are independently selected to form spacer pairs wherein a spacer pair is taken together to form a linear moiety having from 3 through 6 contiguous atoms connecting the points of bonding of said spacer pair members to form a ring selected from the group consisting of a cycloalkenyl ring having 5 through 8 contiguous members, a partially saturated heterocyclyl ring having 5 through 8 contiguous members, a heteroaryl ring having 5 through 6 contiguous members, and an aryl with the provisos that no more than one of the group consisting of spacer pairs R_{XVI-4} and R_{XVI-5} , R_{XVI-5} and R_{XVI-6} , R_{XVI-6} and R_{XVI-7} , and R_{XVI-7} and R_{XVI-8} is used at the same time and that no more than one of the group consisting of spacer pairs R_{XVI-9} and R_{XVI-10} , R_{XVI-10} and R_{XVI-11} , R_{XVI-11} and R_{XVI-12} , and R_{XVI-12} and R_{XVI-13} can be used at the same time;
- R_{XVI-4} and R_{XVI-9} , R_{XVI-4} and R_{XVI-13} , R_{XVI-8} and R_{XVI-9} , and R_{XVI-8} and R_{XVI-13} is independently selected to form a spacer pair wherein said spacer pair is taken together to form a linear moiety

wherein said linear moiety forms a ring selected from the group consisting of a partially saturated heterocyclyl ring having from 5 through 8 contiguous members and a heteroaryl ring having from 5 through 6 contiguous members with the proviso that no more than one of the group consisting of spacer pairs R_{XVI-4} and R_{XVI-9} , R_{XVI-4} and R_{XVI-13} , R_{XVI-8} and R_{XVI-9} , and R_{XVI-8} and R_{XVI-13} is used at the same time.

Formula XVII is



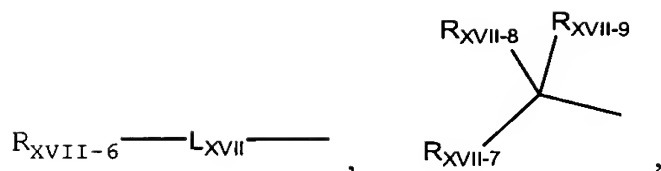
Formula XVII

and pharmaceutically acceptable forms thereof, wherein:

A_{XVII} denotes an aryl containing 6 to 10 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted with up to five identical or different substituents in the form of a halogen, nitro, hydroxyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy or a straight-chain or branched alkyl, acyl, hydroxyalkyl or alkoxy containing up to 7 carbon atoms each, or in the form of a group according to the formula $-NR_{XVII-4}R_{XVII-5}$, wherein

R_{XVII-4} and R_{XVII-5} are identical or different and denote a hydrogen, phenyl or a straight-chain or branched alkyl containing up to 6 carbon atoms,

D_{XVII} denotes an aryl containing 6 to 10 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted with a phenyl, nitro, halogen, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy, or a radical according to the formula



wherein

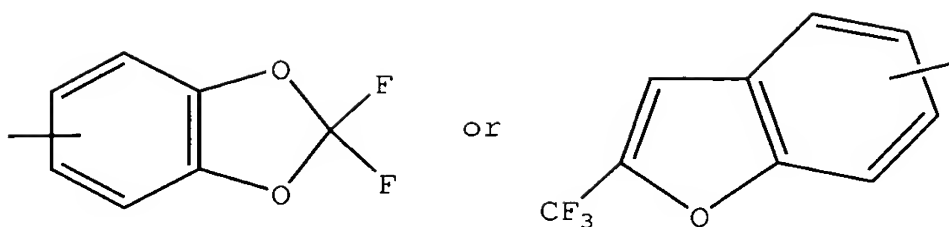
R_{XVII-6} , R_{XVII-7} , $R_{XVII-10}$ denote, independently from one another, a cycloalkyl containing 3 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl containing 6 to 10 carbon atom or a 5- to 7-membered, optionally benzo-condensed, saturated or unsaturated, mono-, bi- or tricyclic heterocycle containing up to 4 heteroatoms from the series of S, N and/or O, wherein the rings are optionally substituted, in the case of the nitrogen-containing rings also via the N function, with up to five identical or different substituents in the form of a halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, hydroxyl, cyano, carboxyl, trifluoromethoxy, a straight-chain or branched acyl, alkyl, alkylthio, alkylalkoxy, alkoxy or alkoxycarbonyl containing up to 6 carbon atoms each, an aryl or trifluoromethyl-substituted aryl containing 6 to 10 carbon atoms each, or an optionally benzo-condensed, aromatic 5- to 7-membered heterocycle containing up to 3 heteroatoms from the series of S, N and/or O, and/or in the form of a group according to the formula

$-OR_{XVII-11}$, $-SR_{XVII-12}$, $-SO_2R_{XVII-13}$, or $-NR_{XVII-14}R_{XVII-15}$;

$R_{XVII-11}$, $R_{XVII-12}$, and $R_{XVII-13}$ denote, independently from one another, an aryl containing 6 to 10 carbon atoms, which is in turn substituted with up to two identical or different substituents in the form of a phenyl, halogen or a straight-chain or branched alkyl containing up to 6 carbon atoms,

$R_{XVII-14}$ and $R_{XVII-15}$ are identical or different and have the meaning of R_{XVII-4} and R_{XVII-5} given above, or

R_{XVII-6} and/or R_{XVII-7} denote a radical according to the formula



R_{XVII-8} denotes a hydrogen or halogen, and

R_{XVII-9} denotes a hydrogen, halogen, azido, trifluoromethyl, hydroxyl, trifluoromethoxy, a straight-chain or branched alkoxy or alkyl containing up to 6 carbon atoms each, or a radical according to the formula $NR_{XVII-16}R_{XVII-17}$;

$R_{XVII-16}$ and $R_{XVII-17}$ are identical or different and have the meaning of R_{XVII-4} and R_{XVII-5} above; or

R_{XVII-8} and R_{XVII-9} together form a radical according to the formula $=O$ or $=NR_{XVII-18}$;

$R_{XVII-18}$ denotes a hydrogen or a straight-chain or branched alkyl, alkoxy or acyl containing up to 6 carbon atoms each;

L_{XVII} denotes a straight-chain or branched alkylene or alkenylene chain containing up to 8 carbon atoms each, which are optionally substituted with up to two hydroxyl groups;

T_{XVII} and X_{XVII} are identical or different and denote a straight-chain or branched alkylene chain containing up to 8 carbon atoms; or

T_{XVII} and X_{XVII} denotes a bond;

V_{XVII} denotes an oxygen or sulfur atom or $-NR_{XVII-19}$;

$R_{XVII-19}$ denotes a hydrogen or a straight-chain or branched alkyl containing up to 6 carbon atoms or a phenyl;

E_{XVII} denotes a cycloalkyl containing 3 to 8 carbon atoms, or a straight-chain or branched alkyl containing up to 8 carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl containing 3 to 8 carbon atoms or a hydroxyl, or a phenyl, which is optionally substituted with a halogen or trifluoromethyl;

R_{XVII-1} and R_{XVII-2} are identical or different and denote a cycloalkyl containing 3 to 8 carbon atoms, hydrogen, nitro, halogen, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, carboxy, hydroxy,

cyano, a straight-chain or branched acyl, alkoxycarbonyl or alkoxy with up to 6 carbon atoms, or $\text{NR}_{\text{XVII-20}}\text{R}_{\text{XVII-21}}$;

$\text{R}_{\text{XVII-20}}$ and $\text{R}_{\text{XVII-21}}$ are identical or different and denote hydrogen, phenyl, or a straight-chain or branched alkyl with up to 6 carbon atoms; and or

$\text{R}_{\text{XVII-1}}$ and/or $\text{R}_{\text{XVII-2}}$ are straight-chain or branched alkyl with up to 6 carbon atoms, optionally substituted with halogen, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy, or a straight-chain or branched alkoxy with up to 4 carbon atoms, aryl containing 6-10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with up to five of the same or different substituents selected from halogen, cyano, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, nitro, straight-chain or branched alkyl, acyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy with up to 7 carbon atoms and $\text{NR}_{\text{XVII-22}}\text{R}_{\text{XVII-23}}$;

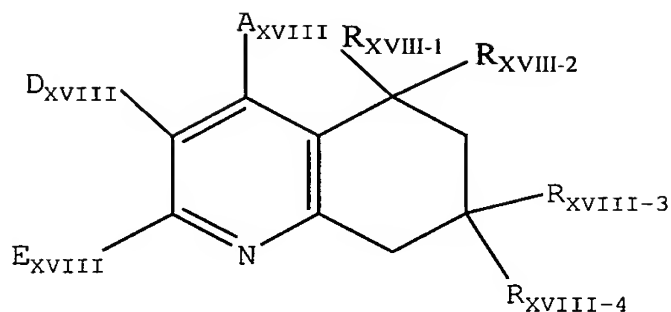
$\text{R}_{\text{XVII-22}}$ and $\text{R}_{\text{XVII-23}}$ are identical or different and denote hydrogen, phenyl or a straight-chain or branched alkyl up to 6 carbon atoms; and/or

$\text{R}_{\text{XVII-1}}$ and $\text{R}_{\text{XVII-2}}$ taken together form a straight-chain or branched alkene or alkane with up to 6 carbon atoms optionally substituted with halogen, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy or straight-chain or branched alkoxy with up to 5 carbon atoms;

$\text{R}_{\text{XVII-3}}$ denotes hydrogen, a straight-chain or branched acyl with up to 20 carbon atoms, a benzoyl optionally substituted with halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro or trifluoromethoxy, a straight-chained or branched fluoroacyl with up to 8 carbon atoms and 7 fluoro atoms, a cycloalkyl with 3 to 7 carbon atoms, a straight chained or branched alkyl with up to 8 carbon atoms optionally substituted with hydroxyl, a straight-chained or branched alkoxy with up to 6 carbon atoms optionally substituted with phenyl which may in turn be substituted with halogen, nitro, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, or phenyl or a tetrazol substituted phenyl, and/or an alkyl that is optionally substituted with a group according to the formula $-\text{OR}_{\text{XVII-24}}$;

$\text{R}_{\text{XVII-24}}$ is a straight-chained or branched acyl with up to 4 carbon atoms or benzyl; and

Formula XVIII is



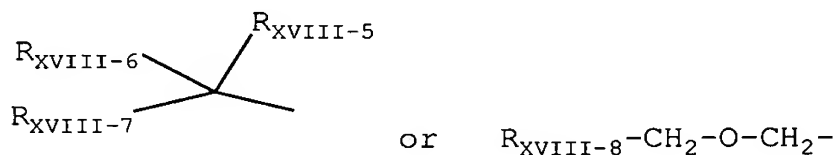
Formula XVIII

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and pharmaceutically acceptable forms thereof, wherein:

A_{XVIII} denotes a phenyl optionally substituted with up to two identical or different substituents in the form of halogen, trifluoromethyl or a straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy containing up to three carbon atoms;

D_{XVIII} denotes the formula



$R_{XVIII-5}$ and $R_{XVIII-6}$ are taken together to form $=O$; or

$R_{XVIII-5}$ denotes hydrogen and $R_{XVIII-6}$ denotes halogen or hydrogen; or

$R_{XVIII-5}$ and $R_{XVIII-6}$ denote hydrogen;

$R_{XVIII-7}$ and $R_{XVIII-8}$ are identical or different and denote phenyl, naphthyl, benzothiazolyl, quinolinyl, pyrimidyl or pyridyl with up to four identical or different substituents in the form of halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethoxy, $-SO_2-CH_3$ or $NR_{XVIII-9}R_{XVIII-10}$;

$R_{XVIII-9}$ and $R_{XVIII-10}$ are identical or different and denote hydrogen or a straight-chained or branched alkyl of up to three carbon atoms;

E_{XVIII} denotes a cycloalkyl of from three to six carbon atoms or a straight-chained or branched alkyl of up to eight carbon atoms;

$R_{XVIII-1}$ denotes hydroxy;

5 $R_{XVIII-2}$ denotes hydrogen or methyl;

$R_{XVIII-3}$ and $R_{XVIII-4}$ are identical or different and denote straight-chained or branched alkyl of up to three carbon atoms; or

10 $R_{XVIII-3}$ and $R_{XVIII-4}$ taken together form an alkenylene made up of between two and four carbon atoms.

27. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a solid amorphous dispersion of a cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and a concentration-enhancing polymer, wherein said
15 concentration-enhancing polymer is present in said solid amorphous dispersion in a sufficient amount so that said composition provides concentration enhancement of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor in a use environment relative to a control composition consisting
20 essentially of an equivalent amount of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor but with no concentration-enhancing polymer, and wherein said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of (4'S)-5'-(4-fluorophenyl)-6'-[(S)-fluoro[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-3',4'-dihydro-7'-(1-methylethyl)-spiro[cyclobutane-1,2'(1'H)-naphthalen]-4'-ol and
25 (2R)-3-[[3-(4-chloro-3-ethylphenoxy)phenyl][[3-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)phenyl]methyl]amino]-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-propanol and pharmaceutically acceptable forms thereof.

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28. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a solid amorphous dispersion of a cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and a concentration-enhancing polymer, wherein said
35 concentration-enhancing polymer is present in said solid amorphous dispersion in a sufficient amount so that said composition provides concentration enhancement of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor in a use

environment relative to a control composition consisting essentially of an equivalent amount of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor alone, and wherein said concentration-enhancing polymer comprises carboxy methyl ethyl cellulose.

29. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a solid amorphous dispersion of a cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and a concentration-enhancing polymer, wherein said concentration-enhancing polymer is present in said solid amorphous dispersion in a sufficient amount so that said composition provides concentration enhancement of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor in a use environment relative to a control composition consisting essentially of an equivalent amount of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor but with no concentration-enhancing polymer, and wherein said concentration-enhancing polymer comprises a polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene copolymer.

30. The composition of any one of claims 26-29 wherein said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor is substantially amorphous and said dispersion is substantially homogeneous.

31. The composition of any one of claims 26-29 wherein said dispersion has a single glass transition temperature.

32. The composition of any one of claims 26-29 wherein said composition provides a maximum concentration of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor in said use environment that is at least 10-fold that of an equilibrium concentration of said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor provided by said control composition.

33. The composition of any one of claims 26-29 wherein said composition provides in said use environment an area under the concentration versus time curve for any period of at least 90 minutes between the time of introduction into said use environment and about 270 minutes following introduction to the use environment that is at least about 5-fold that of said control composition.

34. The composition of any one of claims 26-29 wherein wherein said composition provides a relative bioavailability that is at least 4-fold relative to said control composition.

35. The composition of any one of claims 26-29 wherein said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor has a solubility in aqueous solution, in the absence of said concentration-enhancing polymer, of less than than 2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.

36. The composition of any one of claims 26-29 wherein said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor has a dose-to-aqueous-solubility ratio of at least 1000 ml.

37. The composition of any one of claims 26-29 wherein said cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor has a Clog P of greater than 4.

38. The composition of any one of claims 26-29 wherein said solid amorphous dispersion is mixed with additional concentration-enhancing polymer.

39. The composition of any one of claims 26-29 wherein said concentration-enhancing polymer comprises a blend of polymers.

40. The composition of any one of claims 26-27 wherein said concentration-enhancing polymer has at least one hydrophobic portion and at least one hydrophilic portion.

41. The composition of any one of claims 26-27 wherein said concentration-enhancing polymer is selected from the group consisting of ionizable cellulosic polymers, nonionizable cellulosic polymers, and vinyl copolymers and
5 copolymers having substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, alkylacyloxy, and cyclicamido.

42. The composition of any one of claims 26-27 wherein said concentration-enhancing polymer is selected from
10 the group consisting of hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose acetate, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl methyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose acetate, hydroxyethyl ethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose acetate succinate, cellulose acetate
15 phthalate, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose phthalate, methyl cellulose acetate phthalate, cellulose acetate trimellitate, hydroxypropyl cellulose acetate phthalate, cellulose acetate terephthalate, cellulose acetate isophthalate, and carboxy methyl ethyl cellulose.